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SUBJECT: TAX ON FOREIGN SOFT DRINK BOTTLERS

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1. DESPITE CONVERSATION WITH FINANCE MINISTER REPORTEDLREFTTEL, COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT LAW PROVIDING FOR DISCRIMINATORY TAX ON FOREIGN SOFT DRINK BOTTLERS WAS PUBLISHED IN ANNEX TO OFFICIAL GAZETTE (DATED MARCH 22) DISTRIBUTED ON MARCH 23. PRINTED VERSION BEARS PRESIDENT' S SIGNATURE AND THAT OF LABOR MINISTER MORALES AND IS DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1973. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN IF PRESIDENT ACTUALLY SIGNED THE LAW OR IF HIS FAILURE TO SIGN IT OR VETO IT RESULTED IN ITS AUTOMATIC PUBLICATION IN ACCORD WITH CONSTITUTION. (IF LAW WAS ACTUALLY SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 20, THEN SIGNING TOOK PLACE BEFORE PRESENTATION OF EMBASSY' S NOTE OF PROTEST.)

2. UNEXPECTED PUBLICATION OF LAW WILL DOUBTLESS CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE' S PLAN TO PREPARE SUBSTITUTE BILL (REFTTEL). WE WILL CONSULT FURTHER WITH FINANCE MINISTER EARLY NEXT WEEK. LOCAL COCA COLA MANAGEMOPT OFFICIALS ARE NOW IN MEXICO AND UNABLE TO PROVIDOLEMBASSY WITH ANY FUTHER DETAILS.
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